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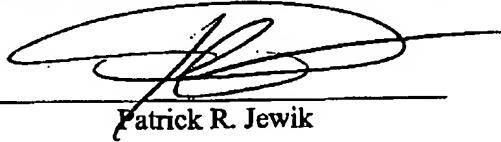
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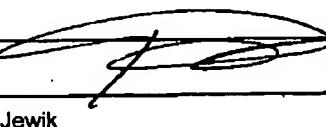
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2005.

The cover page of the Office Action indicates that claims 1-55 are pending. Claims 1, 2, and 5 are rejected over Chow (US 6,167,910). Claims 1-55 are rejected for obviousness-type double patenting in view of various patents owned by the present assignee.

Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment with the present application. In the Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-17, 20-33, and 44-55 were canceled, claim 34 was amended, and claims 56-61 were added so that claims 18-19, 34-43, and 56-61 were pending and subject to examination on the merits. A copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the Preliminary Amendment by the PTO is attached. A copy of a recent